



James Fricks Reeves

June 26, 1951 - January 6, 2026

James (Jim, Indian) Fricks Reeves, 74, of Trenton, GA, passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. He leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Linda; children Kari (Wayne) Pace and Paul Peterson; grandchildren Erik Pace and Matthew (Gavin) Smith; 4 great-grandchildren Evie, Ross, Danny and John.

He is also survived by his brother, Jerry (Gail) Reeves. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Wayland Eugene and Betty Wooten Reeves, two brothers, Wayland and Bobby Reeves, and sister, Sharon Moore.

Jim was a lifelong resident of Dade County, and was the owner of Wilson Music in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was an artist, displaying scenes of castles in faraway mountains at the New Salem Art Show for several years. But his first love was music. He credited his brother-in-law, Gary Moore, for starting him on his career as a musician. He played songs that everyone was familiar with but was a songwriter as well.

No matter what music Jim played, rock'n'roll, country, blues or jazz, he made lifelong friends that respected and admired him for his talent. Jim will be missed.

Pallbearers are Paul Peterson, Wayne Pace, Erik Pace, Matthew Smith, Gavin Smith, and Bobby Kennedy.

To leave a tribute visit ryanfuneralhome.net

A memorial service will be held Thursday, January 8th at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Robert Goff officiating. Interment will be held on Friday, January 9th at Lake Hills Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Danny Pike lit a candle in memory of James Reeves*



Danny Pike - January 10 at 03:27 AM

MM

“ *I recently have been thinking about Indian, and wow-so sad he's gone. But in a better place. One creative , Slide guitarist of this area. I remember recording at Anthony Stone? studio in 74-75 with our band Valhalla...Tim Brewer,Indian, I want to say Bobby was our drummer (his younger brother, that fell on trailer steps, and is home with Christ.*

Linda, praying for you and family.. I was out of town when I heard the sad news. much love.

I attended a church once where Robert Geoff was music ministry....what a great Christian and singer !

*Mark Merriman
Chattanooga, TN*

Mark Merriman - January 09 at 02:41 PM

TW

“ *Tommy Wooten lit a candle in memory of James Reeves*



Tommy Wooten - January 08 at 06:06 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - January 08 at 12:33 PM

TF

“ The Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Fricks Reeves.

The Smith Family - January 08 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ The Smith Family purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of James Fricks Reeves.



The Smith Family - January 08 at 10:12 AM

SK

“ Sondra Koch lit a candle in memory of James Reeves



Sondra Koch - January 08 at 10:02 AM

PL

“ So saddened to hear of Jimmy’s passing. We will never forget his contribution to our 50th class reunion. Praying for his loved ones. He will be missed.

Patti Lawson - January 07 at 10:37 PM

SM

“ Played in a band with Indian and Bobby many years ago. It was called Valhalla. Mark Merriman and Tim Brewer also members. My condolences to Linda and family. I will always have good memories of Indian and Booby.

Steve Moon - January 07 at 06:07 PM

CM

I always enjoyed Jim and Linda coming to the Depot Diner. You could tell they were still so much in love with each other. I lost Cowboy 5 months ago, and I know how Linda feels. We were together 54 years and I started going with him when I was fourteen. I'm sorry for your loss. So sorry I didn't come down, but my heart is so broken right now. Prayers for the whole family.

Charlotte McBryar - January 08 at 07:42 PM

TW

I remember cowboy... I've been to depot diner when it was open... I really liked jimmy he was my first cousin...

Tommy Wooten - January 21 at 07:56 PM